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# Library Newsletter

Douglas and Judith Krupp Library

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## Welcome Changes!

### What's up @ Krupp?



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Fall is officially here and the semester is in full swing. We're excited to see the library is a lively place again! We are especially happy to welcome our new and returning library student workers! We had a busy summer and have lots of library announcements, so our newsletter is packed with helpful updates. Here are a few to kick off the fall issue:

**Study rooms:** We are piloting 25Live, a new room booking system. Students can use 25Live to reserve library study rooms for groups of 3 or more for up to 3 hours. Read our blog post for [step-by-step instructions](#)!

Bello study rooms are now open early on weekends! Students will have access to the study room area at **8am** on Saturdays and Sundays. Get a jumpstart on weekend work before the library's official opening times!

**Printing:** Color printing price cut - now a bargain at 25¢ per page!

**eBooks:** We expanded our ebook collections in Project Muse and JSTOR, including history, politics, and more. Check 'em out or ask for more details!

Also see:  
Knitting club, p. 2

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## UpToDate Q&A



We're thrilled to announce the addition of UpToDate to our library databases. UpToDate is an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical decision support resource.

### Who can use UpToDate?

Current students, faculty, and staff.

### What is UpToDate?

UpToDate is an evidence-based, physician-authored, clinical decision support resource.

### Why should I use UpToDate?

UpToDate is fully referenced and goes through a 3-tier review process. All information included in UpToDate is evidence-based! Contact Allison Papini if you want to learn more about evidence-based medicine. She's our resident EBM expert! (apapini1@bryant.edu)

### When should I use UpToDate?

You can use UpToDate for just about any research involving the human body or mind. Do you want to know what Ebola is really all about? Are you writing a paper on eating disorders for your psychology class? Do you

need information on why grapefruit interacts with so many medications? How about the latest research on whether caffeine is good or bad for you?

### I'm not a medical student. Can I still use UpToDate?

Absolutely! You can use UpToDate to research diseases and conditions in all fields of medicine.

### I'm still not a medical student- am I going to understand everything in UpToDate?

While you might not know what a differential diagnosis is, unless you watched a lot of House, M.D., you can still read the topic pages. Scroll to the end and read the summary and recommendations to see how comfortable you are with the information. UpToDate even has Patient Information pages that provide just that- patient information. Check out the Beyond the Basics for more in depth information.

### I'm convinced! How do I access UpToDate?

UpToDate is available on the Articles & Databases page of the Bryant Library website. You can access it on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. There's even a free app for iOS and Android. Ask a Librarian for details.

—Allison Papini



## Stitch2Gether

Calling all knitters and crocheters!

Whether you have always wanted to learn or if you've been knitting or crocheting for forever and are looking for some company or inspiration, Stitch2Gether is for you! The library is hosting an informal group that will meet in the library's second floor lounge area (by the study rooms) every Wednesday afternoon from 1 – 2 pm. Bring your own needles!

For more information, please contact Maura Keating at [mkeating@bryant.edu](mailto:mkeating@bryant.edu)

## The Moving Legacy of Bryant University's Douglas & Judith Krupp Library, Part II



Hodgson Library-  
3 Levels

In 1978, the library was rededicated in the name of Edith M. Hodgson, an alumna of the class of 1916. In 1983, the library grew again, gaining an additional 17,472 square feet of space, making room for 850 total seats and a shelving capacity of up to 190,000 volumes.

In 2002, the library moved again, relocating to the then newly-constructed George E. Bello Center (named for a member of the class of 1958), where it resides to this day. Designed by the architecture firm of Gwathmey Siegel and Associates, the new Douglas and Judith Krupp Library (named for a Bryant alumnus from the class of 1969 and his spouse) occupies 62,000 square feet of the 72,080 square foot Bello Center, seats 446 throughout the library and study rooms (571 for the building altogether), and contains nearly 5 miles (25,633 linear feet) of shelving if you were of a mind to actually lay all those shelves end to end (we don't judge; everyone needs a hobby). The open information commons design of the building facilitates a wide variety of functions, whether that's group work, quiet individual study, or the occasional finals week nap. Besides the library, the building also contains classrooms, study / conference rooms, the C.V. Starr Financial Markets Center (a classroom space and mock-trading room maintained by the Finance Department), and the Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall, a large performance, presentation, and meeting venue.

As of the 2012-2013 school year, collections included nearly 147,000 print volumes, over 22,000 e-books, 70,000 e-journal titles, and just under 3,000 A/V items. The library also loans laptops (10 general usage, 7 pre-loaded with Rosetta Stone language software, and one with Dragon NaturallySpeaking voice typing software), tablet devices (iPads, Kindle Fires, and Kindle readers), headphones, laptop and phone chargers, calculators, and all manner of basic office and art supplies (poster presentations can lead to some pretty unusual requests where the latter are concerned).



Hodgson Library--Lower Level



Library First Floor

The staff tries to provide high-touch solutions to users' needs, and buoyed by the university's emphasis on technology, we work hard to serve them in the locations and formats with which they are familiar. We have provided reference service via email, text, and webchat for several years now, and subject librarians make themselves available through individual classes' Blackboard sites. In order to make the typical library introduction more inviting, we created an interactive library tour using Articulate's Storyline software, resulting in a learning object that engages as it informs. Students demanded a better way to ensure they had study space when they needed it, so we researched and launched a room booking system with the help of the University Scheduling department.

As Bryant prepares to design more modern classrooms, summer renovations converted Bello Center classroom 102 to the smart classroom / idea space model as a test space for future campus expansion. The library hopes to create a maker space & design environment within the library itself to assist students in creating models and prototypes for the many projects and competitions in which they are involved (we're lobbying hard for 3D printing). No matter the location, it is always the goal of the Douglas and Judith Krupp Library to serve not only the Bryant community's current needs, but to anticipate future ones as well.

—Bill Doughty



Bryant Library exterior

## Meet Our Newest Team Members!



**Favorite Band:** Sage Francis

**Currently Reading:** *Black Magic Sanction* by Kim Harrison

**Up Next:** *Hawkeye, Vol. 1: My Life as a Weapon*, by Matt Fraction (Author), David Aja (Illustrator), Javier Pulido (Illustrator)

**Best Gift She's Ever Received:** Her parents paid for her college education

**Favorite Color:** Blue (or neon green)

**Least Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Restaurant:** Route 1 Cinema Pub (she recommends the Pulled Pork Egg Roll)

### New Late Night Faces @ the Library

Have you ever wondered who was answering those desperate IMs to the library at 1 am in the morning? Meet **Becca Pac**, the newest member of the Krupp Library team. Becca is a life-long Massachusetts resident who moved to Rhode Island the day of her first interview for her current position at Bryant. Before joining us, Becca worked with students in Central Falls in a position with Americorps and was a long time (6 years!) Dunkin' Donuts employee. At Dunkin' Donuts, Becca learned how to talk to people and to empathize – skills that will pay off at the Research and Instruction Desk at Bryant. Being a student also prepared Becca for working at Bryant. As an English Literature/Philosophy double major at UMASS Dartmouth, Becca always enjoyed learning new things and figuring things out. Continuing on that theme, Becca is considering going to school at URI to pursue a career in librarianship.

When she's not at the desk, you can find Becca reading, sleeping, or binge-watching Netflix. Becca is a fan of her late night shifts because they are her "default hours" and says she would be up anyway. As an extra bonus, she can now drink coffee later in the day. Stop by the Research and Instruction Desk to say "Hi" to Becca some night, send her a text or an IM, or buy that girl a cup of coffee.

—Maura Keating

Meet Amos Jallah, our new Borrower Services Library Assistant! Amos grew up in Liberia in West Africa and moved to the United States in 2001. At Rhode Island College (RIC), he studied Political Science and Public Administration, where he was a library student worker. After graduating, he became Operations Manager at the RIC library (and still works there some weekends), and is also an on-call librarian at Providence Community Library. Amos is considering getting his MBA with a concentration in International Business here at Bryant.

In his free time, Amos enjoys DJing weddings, parties, & proms, which has prepared him for staying up late at the library. He enjoys listening to all kinds of music, including Afrobeat—a kind of dance from Ghana. Amos also likes action & comedy movies and is an avid ping pong player, which his brother, the 1988-89 Liberian ping pong champion, got him interested in. For a caffeine fix, Amos will skip the coffee—he'd rather have tea. Need to find a book, update your library barcode, or access a course reserve? Come visit Amos in Borrower Services!



**Currently reading:** *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

**Dream job:** Entrepreneur

**Favorite food:** Bluefish

**Favorite beverage:** Green or black tea

**Favorite restaurant:** Seven Moons

**Favorite color:** grey, navy, black,

**Least favorite color:** pink

**On Amos' Bucket List:** Skydiving



## A Look at Some of Bryant's Named Spaces

Salmanson Dining Hall, affectionately known as Salmo, was named after Leonard I. Salmanson '72H, a founder and president of the former Adams Drug store chain which once had 420 locations throughout the north-east. The Adams Drug Company was sold in the mid 1980s and eventually many of these stores became Brooks pharmacies. In 2007, Brooks was acquired by Rite Aid.

Residence Halls 1&2 are named in honor of Henry Jacobs' first wife, Harriet Einstein Jacobs. Henry Jacobs was president of Bryant from 1916-1961. The Bryant University mace, carried at commencement and convocation exercises, is also named after first wife Harriet Jacobs. Henry Jacobs' second wife, Jeannette Carroll, had a women's residence named in her honor on the old Providence campus but nothing on the Smithfield campus bears her name today.

Residence Halls 7 & 8 are named after Dr. Ernest I. Kilcup, 1961H, and his wife Edna Kilcup. Dr. Kilcup was a former Bryant Trustee who had been president of the Davol Rubber Company (producer of hot water bottles and other medical devices, like catheters). The original Kilcup Hall on Bryant's former East Side Campus was a classroom building which also included a science laboratory.



*The original Kilcup Hall, 148 Hope Street, Providence, RI.*

Some of the townhouses are named for folks associated with Bryant's former East Side campus. Most have simply been given an alphabetical moniker.

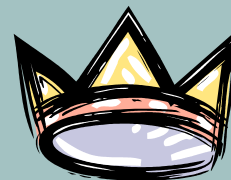
Townhouse C was named for John Logan Allan, class of 1919, a Bryant accounting major and Bryant employee from 1919-1956. While at Bryant, Allan served in numerous capacities: faculty member, bursar, executive secretary, assistant treasurer, vice president and trustee. Sadly, Allan died in 1956 in a fire at his home in Providence while trying to rescue his 17 year old daughter.

The Bello Center, beloved home of the Douglas and Judith Krupp Library, is named after insurance industry executive George E. Bello, a Bryant trustee and member of the class of 1958. Did you know that there is also a classroom in the Uni named after Mr. Bello? Stay tuned for more named spaces in our next issue . . .



—Mary Moroney

**Bryant's newest named space is The Siro '57 and Roberta DeGasperis Community Room. Can you locate?**



## Student Profile – Mariah Lang

Self-proclaimed “Princess of the Library” Mariah - she has stated in the past that her regal full name is actually Princess Penelope Muskrat Bryant-Pond, but this claim cannot be verified – is a senior from San Diego, California, and has worked in Borrower Services since her freshman year. She started out as an accounting major, but recently switched to management.

Mariah has been a dependable member of the team throughout her tenure here. Quick-witted, she’s very likely to make a joke first, but will then break out into a huge grin and help patrons with any issues or requests they may have. She is also a reliable go-to source for peer-to-peer training, helping newly hired student assistants learn the ropes of the job. She even played a part in the hiring process this year, helping us interview new work-study candidates.

She keeps busy outside of the library, too. Mariah also works for the Admissions department as a Student Ambassador. You’ve probably seen her leading tour groups all over campus. She also helps train newer ambassadors, and last year her efforts were rewarded as she was named Student Ambassador of the Year. Mariah is also a founding sister of Bryant’s chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and served on the Bryant 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming committee.

Off campus, she has worked as an intern in the First Aid & Safety Division of Cintas Corporation for the past three years.

Obviously after all of that, she doesn’t have a lot of free time, but she says she prefers it that way since she doesn’t know what to do with herself if she does have a lot of downtime. In fact, that’s one of the things she prefers about Rhode Island to Southern California: she thinks people here are much more disciplined and driven, which was the sort of environment in which she wanted to study.

When she does have some free time, though, she says she likes to go to the gym – as much for the people watching possibilities as for working out – and if she has one hobby here on campus, it’s “regularly manipulating people to jump in the pond.”

We have to keep on our toes around Mariah – she’s likely to claim she was born in North Korea, or that we stuff the printers full of shredded books (actual statements, by the way) – but she makes Borrower Services an interesting place to work.

—Bill Doughty

## EUROMONITOR IS HERE!

We are pleased to announce a new library database subscription to Euromonitor Passport. Don't be fooled by the name, this database actually covers 7 continents and over 200 countries, with extra in-depth information on 80 emerging and developing markets.

Euromonitor Passport is an extensive collection of key business intelligence on industries, countries, companies, markets, and consumers around the world. It provides international demographic, macro-economic and marketing statistics, including economic indicators, population trends, consumer and lifestyle information, country infrastructure, environment and more. It supports a wide range of courses, including international business and marketing, economics, political science, and history, among others.

We've offered trial access to Euromonitor products in the past and the feedback is always fantastic. We hope you are as excited as we are to have this resource in our database collection and available on and off campus to current members of the Bryant community. Visit us for an in-person tutorial to get started.

Take it for a spin and tell us what you think!



### AIRMEDIA

Study rooms are now kitted out with new wireless monitors for easy collaboration & sharing. Download the **Airmidia** app for Windows, Android, or Apple to get started!



### BELLO 102

The classroom of the future is here! Bello 102 had a makeover to be outfitted with the latest technology to support active teaching & learning. Take a peek on your next library visit!

**Students, Reserve a  
library study room!**  
Click below:



### Library Hours\*:

Sunday	12:00pm—1:30am
Monday-Thursday	7:30am—1:30am
Friday	7:30am—9:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-6:00pm

### Bulldog Bytes Cafe Hours:

Monday-Thursday:	7:30 am—2 pm & 5:00 pm—10:00pm
Friday:	7:30 am —2 pm
Saturday-Sunday:	Closed

[\\*Visit our website for holiday hours and other changes.](#)